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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. James A. Garrison  
Director of Logistics

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SUBJECT : Determination of Status - [REDACTED]  
REFERENCE : Memo dtd 3 Dec 56 to DD/S fr D/Log, same subject.

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On the 14th of November when I requested that this study on [REDACTED] be undertaken, I was fully satisfied that we had no logistical requirement for this facility. You will recall that I specifically requested that this study be coordinated with [REDACTED], Matt Baird, and appropriate components of the DD/P complex. Now, three weeks later, all I have is a conclusion that we do not need [REDACTED] as a logistics support base, which I already knew, and a recommendation that we ask the Deputy Director (Plans) to review his requirements.

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It might have been more appropriate for me to have given this job to [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. However, since you have already started on it and since it is primarily a logistical problem, I would like to have it completed without delay. I would suggest that you confer with the FE Division and [REDACTED] Staff. I do not want to write or exchange a lot of papers on this subject. What I do want is a staff study which I can present to the Director making a positive recommendation one way or the other as to whether we are going to retain [REDACTED]. Incidentally, at [REDACTED] I was advised that it would cost \$350,000 a year to maintain this installation. This included the warehouses on the mainland which I believe accounted for about \$150,000 of this amount. It was my impression that we should probably retain these warehouses, at least until the new communications facility at [REDACTED] is completed. However, this should be a consideration in your over-all study.

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